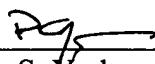


**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to correct an inadvertent misnumbering following claim 37. Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (281) 970-4545.

Respectfully submitted,

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